



AN EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP

Our Mission:

- Recognize and validate the feelings of family members who often feel left out of their loved ones recovery process.
- Provide education about addiction as a medical disease.
- Present information about community resources to support families.

Make the Choice to Get Help, the First Step

For a schedule or to register for our support group or for information on any of our other services, please contact Lori Tetreault at 456-2363 or via e-mail at ltetreault@chartercare.org

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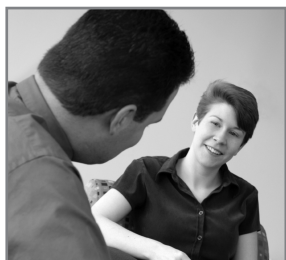
The Family & Addiction



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About Addiction

Treating an addiction or a psychiatric illness isn't simple, but it can be made less complicated. The first step is seeking comprehensive treatment in a safe, secure environment with a staff recognized for excellence and innovation. At Roger Williams Medical Center, we strive to deliver individualized care designed to meet the needs of each patient.



We also recognize the related medical issues that people with these illnesses often must confront. Our programs are located inside a general medical

hospital, which means patients have access to a full range of medical services should the need arise. Knowing their loved ones are being treated in this safe environment gives families invaluable peace of mind.

Frequent Statements From Family Members

"Why can't I make him/her stop drinking?"

"What do I do if there is a relapse?"

"How do I trust again?"

Support for Families and Friends

The RWMC Department of Behavioral Medicine has opened its doors to families and friends of loved ones with addiction. RWMC presents a four week series of supportive meetings to address the issues associated with addictions. We will explore how addiction has impacted the family and identify ways to strengthen the recovery process and health and wellness of all family members.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 in the Behavioral Health Day Treatment Room.

Sign Up Today

To register, please complete the registration form and mail to:

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Call 401.456.2363 for a schedule.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Tell us of a topic or an issue that you would like to have addressed: _____

We also offer patients the following leading edge behavioral health programs at Roger Williams:

- A 15-bed alcohol & drug detoxification unit for patients suffering from alcohol and drug addiction
- A day treatment program for patients with ongoing treatment needs
- A 12-bed geriatric psychiatry unit serving the mental health needs of patients over 65
- A 12-bed dual diagnosis unit for patients with acute psychiatric illness and addictive disorders
- A four-week series of support meetings for families and friends of loved ones with addiction.

At our affiliate site, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, we also offer:

- Adult Mental Health Partial Hospital Program: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 5 day curriculum
- Geriatric Psychiatry Unit: Acute geriatric inpatient program
- Adult Psychiatry Unit: Acute psychiatric inpatient program